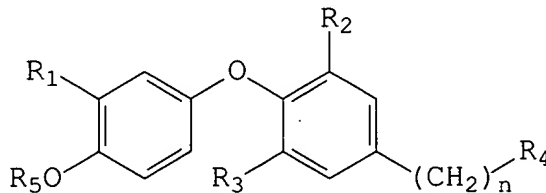


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REWRITE claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound having the formula



wherein

n is an integer from 0 to 4;

R_1 is C_1 to C_6 alkyl or C_3 cycloalkyl;

R_2 and R_3 are the same or different and are hydrogen, halogen, alkyl of 1 to 4 carbons, at least one of R_2 and R_3 being other than hydrogen;

R_4 is a heteroaromatic moiety which may be substituted or unsubstituted and is linked to $(CH_2)_n$ via a nitrogen atom or a carbon atom; an amine ($NR'R''$), including those in which the amine is derived from an alpha amino acid of either natural (L) or unnatural (D) stereochemistry; an acylsulphonamide ($CONHSO_2R'$); or a carboxylic acid amide ($CONR'R''$) in which R' and R'' are the same or different and are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl substituted or unsubstituted with the proviso that when n equals zero ($n=0$), then R_4 can only be a carboxylic acid amide or an acylsulphonamide;

R_5 is hydrogen or an acyl (such as acetyl or benzoyl) or other group capable of bioconversion to generate the free phenol structure (where in $R_5 = H$);